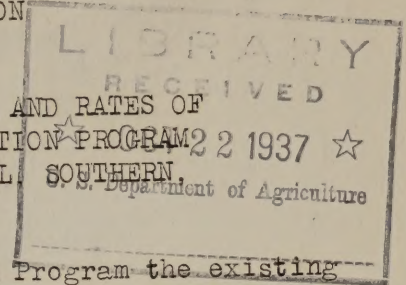


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.

ORDER INCREASING THE ALLOWANCES, DEDUCTIONS, AND RATES OF
PAYMENT UNDER THE 1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
IN THE EAST CENTRAL, NORTHEAST, NORTH CENTRAL, SOUTHERN,
AND WESTERN REGIONS.



WHEREAS under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program the existing rates of payments, deductions, and allowances in the East Central, Northeast, North Central, Southern, and Western Regions were based upon an estimate of available funds and an estimate of 85 percent participation by farmers, and are subject to increase or decrease by not more than 10 percent, depending upon the extent of participation;

WHEREAS farmers participating in said program have largely completed the farming practices in connection with which payments may be made thereunder; and

WHEREAS, judging from the facts shown by the applications for payment which have been submitted in connection with said program and the facts which it is believed will be shown by applications for payment estimated to be submitted hereafter in said program, it reasonably appears that participation by farmers will be less than 85 percent to such extent, and the payments to such participants based upon existing rates, deductions, and allowances will in the aggregate be such an amount, that taking into consideration the available funds the existing rates of payments, deductions, and allowances under said program in the East Central, Northeast, North Central, Southern and Western Regions may be increased by as much as 10 percent:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, do hereby order that said existing rates of payments, deductions, and allowances be, and the same hereby are, increased 10 percent.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of October, 1937. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

H A Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture.

